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Docket No.: 242/9-1646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roberto Valducci, et al Conf. No.: 4252
Serial No.: 10/067,624 Group Art Unit: 1616
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For: MULTIPARTICULATE FORMULATION OF LITHIUM SALTS FOR
ORAL ADMINISTRATION SUITABLE FOR ONCE-A-DAY ADMIN-
ISTRATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing the response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2004, in the above-identified application. The extension of time indicated below is required and has not yet been granted:

[3] months fee = \$510.00

Please charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account 04-0838. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

Respectfully submitted,



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